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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2874  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 04208.0235-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Tadao <i>ISHIBASHI</i> et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2874
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Application No. 10/574,513	)	Examiner: Chad Smith
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Filed: November 21, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 6977
For: SEMICONDUCTOR	)	
OPTOELECTRONIC WAVEGUIDE	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009, the period for response to which extends through May 3, 2009, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.